ALL IN READINESS FOR CELEBRATION

Program for Labor Day Stunts Full of Attractive Features.

THRILLING SHAM BATTLE

Opposing Armies Will Struggle for Mastery 'Mid Shot and Shell.

Trying to see all that goes on at the State Fair Grounds during the Labor Day celebration to-morrow will tax one even more than attempting to watch all the acts at a four-ring circus. A program full of attractive stunts has been arranged by the committee, to the extent that it seems impossible that those in charge could have thought of anything more.

Events have been so arranged as to insure something going on all the time. Comic contests will be numerous enough to keep every spectator in good humor, yet many of the races will be in dead earnest and full of spirit.

Of course, the spectacular feature of the program will be the sham battle, in which all the militia forces of the city will take part. Two armies will be on the grounds, one for attack and the other for defense.

Plan for Battle.

Under Major E. W. Bowles, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion will endeavor to hold a position to the south of the race track. In this attempt the battalion will be aided by the Boys' Brigade and by one of the guns of the Richmond Howitzers, with its complement of artillerymen.

The attack, led by Major L. T. Price, of the First Regiment, will come from the north and rear of the grandstand. With one of the Howitzers' guns protecting its advance, this army will advance and attempt to dislodge the defenders from their position. Outpost work will be gone through with, and both sides will do some manoeuvring for position. At the end, the invaders will charge across the race track oval, and will be met by the defending army in full conflict, amid the roaring of cannon and the crackle of small arms.

Complete Program.

The full program for the celebration is as follows:

Dancing from 12 o'clock until 7:30. Women's prize, a handsome hand-mirror. Men's prize, a pair of shoes.

10:45 A. M.—Sack race, fifty yards; open to all. Prize, a picture.

11:15 A. M.—Fat men's race, 100 yards; open to all men weighing over 200 pounds. Prize, a box of cigars.

11:45 A. M.—Married women's race, fifty yards; open to all married women. Prize, one Marseilles quilt.

12 noon—The baby show will take place in the dancing pavillion. Prize to the prettiest baby between six months and one year of age, gocart. Prize for prettiest baby from one to two years old, a pair of baby shoes, given by the committee. Each baby entered will receive a doll free.

12:15 P. M.—Tug of war between teams of blacksmiths and boilermakers. Prize, 100 cigars.

12:45 P. M.—Egg race, twenty-five yards; open to single women only. Prize, a music satchel.

1 P. M.—Wrestling match, between "Kid Caudle," a middleweight champion, and "Happy" Grant. Prize to the winner.

2 P. M.—Baseball game ,between St. James Sunday School team and Hasker Memorial Sunday School team. Prize to the winning team, $5 in gold.

5 P. M.—Balloon ascension. Professor H. M. Churchill will go up 2,000 feet drop to earth in a parachute.

5 P. M.—Amateur ball throwing contest, open to all amateurs. Prize, a hat.

5 P. M.—A sham battle, reproducing the "Battle of Gettysburg." Richmond Light Infantry Blues, First Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, Richmond Howitzers and the Boys' Brigade will participate.

Race Track Events.

10 A. M.—Amateur bicycle race, one mile; open to teams of local unions and union men only. Prize 100 cigars.

Immediately after the above there will be a free-for-all amateur bicycle race, one mile; open to all. Prize, a hat.

12:30 P. M.—Four motorcycle races, under the supervision of G. H. Thompkins.

3 to 5 P. M.—Horse races, harness and trotting classes, three heats each; supervised by W. J. Carter.

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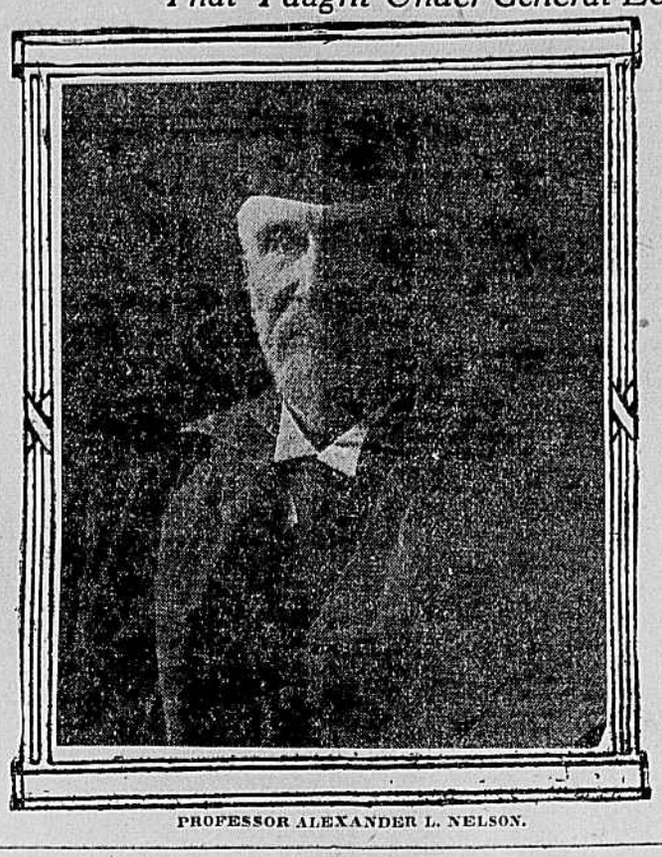


PROFESSOR ALEXANDER L. NELSON.

FUNERAL OF LAST OF LEE'S FACULTY

Many Attend Services Over Professor Alexander Nelson at Lexington.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lexington, Va., September 3.—Professor Alexander Lockhart Nelson, who died Wednesday evening, was buried this morning from the Presbyterian Church, the funeral taking place at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Alfred T. Graham, D. D., conducted the services. He was assisted by Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, who is rector of Washington and Lee University. A large concourse followed the remains to the cemetery, where the interment was made in the family section, near the grave of General Stonewall Jackson.

The floral offerings were numerous and elaborate. The flowers were carried from the church to the cemetery by young people who compose the choir. Among the honorary pallbearers were President George H. Denny and members of the faculty of Washington and Lee University; General Scott Shipp, formerly superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, and several members of the faculty of that institution.

Professor Nelson was born and reared in Augusta county, and was of Scotch-Irish ancestry. He was in his eighty-fourth year, and just ten days before his death, he had celebrated his eighty-third birthday and received the congratulations of his numerous relatives and friends. His father was Alexander Franklin Nelson, who was a son of Alexander Nelson, an immigrant from Ulster, Ireland. His mother was Eliza Gay, an immigrant from Londonderry.

Young Nelson was educated at Washington College, now Washington and Lee University. He entered in 1846 and graduated three years later. In 1854 he returned to the college as professor of mathematics, which position he filled for fifty-two years, retiring in 1906 from active duties. The board of trustees made him emeritus professor of mathematics. The semi-centennial of his professorship was celebrated in 1904 by the alumni of the college, and a massive and beautiful silver service was presented to him on that occasion. He retired as a beneficiary of the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of learning, which gave him a liberal pension. He was the last survivor of the ante-bellum faculty of the college and of the faculty that taugh while General Robert E. Lee was president. He served under five presidents and with an ever-changing faculty.

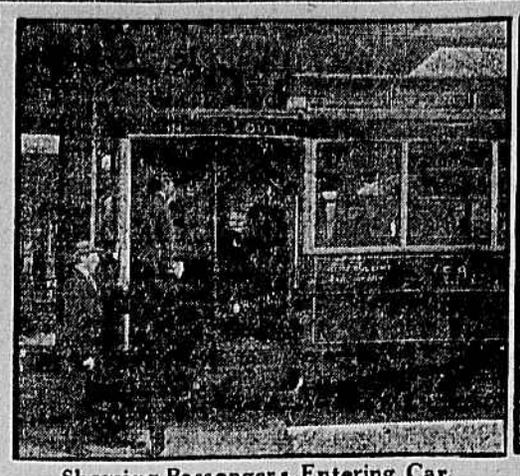
Professor Nelson was an elder in the Lexington Presbyterian Church. He was deacon at the time that Stonewall Jackson held a similar official position. He was for a long time a teacher in the Sunday school and for some time superintendent. For nearly half a century he was a member of the choir.

Thousands of young men have gone forth from his class room to adorn every walk and profession in life. Some are Governors of States, some are judges, some professors, some doctors of divinity and some have attained high influence in the councils of the nation.

Panacea Springs.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

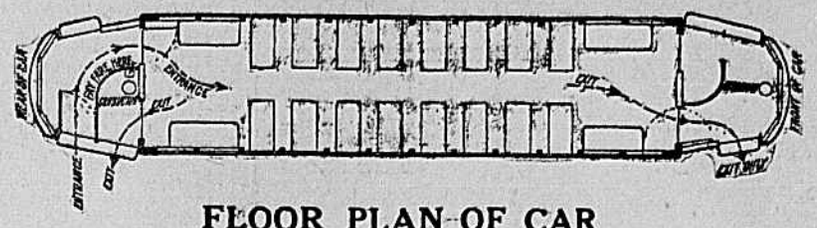
Panacea Springs, N. C., September 3.—With the dawning of the first of the fall months many of the guests at this charming resort folded their tents and wended their way home, but others came in to take their places, and the season is by no means closed. So famous have become the waters of the Panacea that the bottling establishment connected with the spring is now kept running every hour in the day to keep up with the orders that are coming in from all parts of Virginia and North Carolina.



Showing Passengers Entering Car. Rear End.

Showing Passengers Leaving Car. Front End.

Pay-As-You-Enter Cars



FLOOR PLAN OF CAR

During the month of September new cars of the pay-as-you-enter type will be put into operation on the Broad-Main line. In adopting this type of car the company has three principal objects in view:

First—The prevention of accidents to passengers entering or leaving car.

Second—The facilitation of the collection of fares by the conductor, enabling him the more closely to attend to the operation of the car.

Third—The elimination of pushing and crowding, by keeping the conductor out of the car and by providing separate doors for entrance and exit of passengers.

Pay-as-you-enter cars are being adopted as standard in all of the large and more progressive cities in this country, fifty different companies in the United States now operating over six thousand cars of this type, and the records prove the great success, both from the companies' standpoint and the standpoint of the patrons. It is believed that the above results can be fully realized here if the company has the co-operation of its patrons in the observation of a few simple rules, as follows:

1. Passengers are requested to have exact amount of fare ready, cash or tickets.
2. Passengers will enter only by rear platform at point marked "entrance" on car, and follow the direction of the arrow on the above drawing.
3. Passengers will deposit the exact amount of cash fare or ticket in fare box and pass into car through the entrance door.
4. Transfers will be handed unfolded to conductor and not deposited in fare box.
5. Passengers needing change or tickets will receive the full amount of change or tickets from the conductor, out of which passengers will deposit fare in fare box.
6. Transfers will be asked for at time of depositing fare in fare box.
7. Passengers desiring change, tickets or transfers are requested kindly to allow those with exact fare and not needing transfers to pass in first; thus facilitating the movement into the car.
8. Conductors are not required to change bills of larger denomination than $2.00.
9. Standing on rear platform will not be allowed, as it blocks entrance and exit.
10. No baggage or bundles will be allowed on the platform. If too bulky to be taken inside, baggage will not be allowed to be taken on car.
11. Passengers desiring to leave car will use front door as far as possible.

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NET SET TO TRAP RICH SYNDICATES

(Continued From First Page.)

at 27 Pine Street. The name is not on the door now.

The next stage saw the visitors in the office of the Broadway lawyer, accompanied by Colt and Thorman. The lawyer was most decisive. The money would come forth the minute the visitors proved they were responsible. The visitors said they did not want any bonds underwritten, they wanted cash. The lawyer frowned. He turned to the telephone and said:

"Give me J. P. Morgan & Co.'s office." There was a wait.

"Is that J. P. Morgan & Co.? I want to talk to Mr. Wilson, the cashier. That you Wilson? This is Blank; yes, Blank. Say, do you people want to put up $150,000 on a gilt-edge Virginia coal proposition—you do, if it is all right? Well, this is first-class; you can take my word for it."

There was more conversation, and finally the lawyer repeated Mr. Wilson's acceptance of the proposition, provided the lawyers and the engineers approved of the scheme. That was good enough for the visitors. Then they were told for the deal to get through it was necessary to retain the lawyer in question. His fees would be inconsiderable. He would incorporate the company, attend to the payment of taxes, and arrange the preliminaries. They gave him $500 to start with, the next day gave him $1,000 more.

They immediately went to the elaborate offices of the engineers, where they were told that an examination would be made of the property for $1,500, which was paid. The examination was made and was most favorable.

Call for More Money.

The party returned to New York, where they were informed that they must pay the lawyer $1,000 more for searching the title and a further fee of $3,500 for his work. They had begun to smell a mouse by this time, and objected. Whereupon they were informed that the deal was all off. When they protested they were laughed at, and they have vainly fought for their money ever since. They have a mass of documentary promises and representations, which they are saving for the authorities.

It was the same way with the brick men, the whiskey men and all the others. They were asked to put up money for expenses until they had no more or refused. Then they were told that it was all over. In every case L. E. Thorman appeared as the representative of foreign capitalists, with the "Banque of the Antilles" as his principal. The bank in question is not registered in any of the blue books that come to Wall Street, and private detective reports received show that a familiar person about the institution is Goslin.

Cecilius Swenson, William Fillmore Leland and other officers of the Alaska-Northwestern Railroad appeared aghast to-day to know that they had ever had business dealings with such a person as Thorman. They claimed they did not know he was such a person. He had been a director for a short time, they admitted, and he had carried cards showing he was its "general manager," but they had got rid of him months ago. Now they were simply waiting until the $40,000,000 bonds could be underwritten, when work would be begun upon the 2,300 miles of road from the Behring Sea to Vancouver.

"We are not selling stock now," said Swenson. "Any one trying to do it acts without authority. If there is any written agreement of L. E. Thorman & Co. shown, it is unauthorized. We did sell some stock around 1907, but not recently. We are a legitimate corporation, and we never knew such a man as Goslin was in existence."

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If you want to test this treatment without cost, send your address to Dr. J. W. Blosser, 139 Walton Street, Atlanta, Ga., and he will send you by return mail enough of the medicine to satisfy you that it is all he claims for it as a remedy for catarrh, catarrhal headaches, catarrhal deafness, asthma, bronchitis, colds and all catarrhal complications. He will also send you free an illustrated booklet. Write him immediately.

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News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau,
The Times-Dispatch,
1103 Hull Street.

Labor Day will be observed in the Southside to-morrow with a general suspension of business. The city offices and courts will be closed. There will be no special observance of the day, other than that the greater number of people will attend the Labor Day celebration, which is to be held at the State Fair Grounds under the auspices of the Central Labor Union.

R. F. Wheelhouse, of Seventh Street, was arrested last night on a charge of beating his wife. It is probable that he will not be given a hearing until Tuesday, owing to the suspension of the city court to-morrow in observance of Labor Day.

Many friends attended the funeral of William B. Cox, which was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of R. T. Miller, at Forest Hill. Interment was in Hollywood Cemetery.

The funeral of Cassius M. Crane, who died Friday morning in Petersburg, was held yesterday afternoon from Wood's Church, in Chesterfield county. Mr. Crane is survived by his wife and five children.

Elsie May, the six-months-old daughter of Mrs. Ellen Kelley, of 516 West Eighth Street, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. The funeral will be held to-day at 3:30 o'clock in Maury Cemetery.

Miss Hattie Dale, 1009 Decatur Street, who has been visiting relatives in Nashville, Tenn., is expected to return home to-day.

Mrs. W. H. Wyatt and daughter, Myrtle, have returned to Danville after spending several weeks here.

Rev. J. Clarence Miles will preach to-day in Clopton Street Baptist Church.

Rev. J. W. Durham is expected to return to-day from a two months' vacation spent abroad. His Sunday school is preparing a welcome for him on his return.

At the Oak Grove Baptist Church to-day the pastor, Rev. D. G. Lancaster, will preach at morning and evening services.

RULES MADE FOR PETERSBURG HIKE

Squads Will Take Long Competion in Heavy Marching Order.

Rules for the regulation of the Richmond-Petersburg walk on September 10 were formulated at a meeting last night of the Blues' athletic committee. The squads for the competitive march have not yet been selected, but will be chosen from those who have been practicing some time next week. The rules are as follows:

Squad to be composed of eight men.

Each man to carry regulation blanket roll composed of shelter half, one pole, four pins, blanket and poncho.

Each man to wear uniform as now worn by Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion at regular drills, carrying gun and bayonet.

Each man to wear web belt, canteen and haversack. Haversack to contain knife, fork, spoon and meat can.

Time only to be counted.

Each squad must finish with men not more than two yards apart, or distance of fourteen yards between first and last man.

All eight men must finish or team will be disqualified.

Start to be made from Sixth Street entrance to Blues' Armory.

Route: Sixth Street to Marshall, Marshall to Seventh, to Grace, to Ninth, to Free Bridge, to Seventh Street, South Richmond, to Perry, to Coward'n Avenue, to Petersburg Turnpike, to bridge entering Petersburg.

Finish: Time to be taken to end of bridge in Petersburg.

Teams to receive no assistance of any nature from outside sources.

Teams to start at thirty-minute intervals. Position of each team or guard to be drawn by their respective captains.

Captain of each team or squad to certify that rules have been followed as prescribed.

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